

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A prefabricated tubular body for use downhole, comprising:

integral centralizer formations, said formations being formed as projections molded directly onto the tubular body from moldable materials comprising a curable resin, [[and]] ceramic particulate filler materials, and [[including]] chopped carbon fiber [[materials]].

Claim 12 (Original): A prefabricated tubular body according to claim 11, wherein the tubular body is formed by providing a resin-ceramic composite material of one of powders, particles, fibrils, chopped fibers, or beads, including fillers or other molding auxiliaries, and means for curing or setting the resin into a molded form on the tubular body.

Claim 13 (Original): A prefabricated tubular body according to claim 12, wherein said means for curing or setting the resin comprises a mold, and the mold is utilized in a molded operation that comprises applying at least one appropriately contoured molding part of the mold to a tubular body, loading the mold with resin-ceramic materials in predetermined amounts to form a desired composite, by injecting the materials into the mold, curing the materials in the mold, and removing any mold part to leave a desired molded part formed on the tubular body.

Claim 14 (Original): A prefabricated tubular body according to claim 11, wherein after removal of the any mold part, the tubular body is coated with resins, paints, or land surface finishing agents.

Claim 15 (Original): A prefabricated tubular body according to claim 12, wherein after removal of the any mold part, the tubular body is coated with resins, paints, or land surface finishing agents.

Claim 16 (Original): A prefabricated tubular body according to claim 13, wherein after removal of the any mold part, the tubular body is coated with resins, paints, or land surface finishing agents.

Claims 17-24 (Canceled).